

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 3 has been amended and Claim 6 has been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter comprising a dense skin layer and a continuously foamed porous layer, wherein

(1) the contact angle of water to the surface of said skin layer is 120 to 140°; and

(2) the diffuse reflectance of light is 91 to 94 %.

Claim 2 (original): The asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1, which is obtained by drawing in a biaxial direction.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1 [[or 2]], which has a membrane thickness of 5 to 100 μm .

Claim 4 (original): A material for a filter comprising the asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 1 and a reinforcing material, wherein said reinforcing material is a synthetic resin or inorganic fiber.

Claim 5 (original): The material for a filter of Claim 4, wherein said reinforcing material is polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, polyamide or glass fiber.

Claim 6 (new): The asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for a filter of Claim 2, which has a membrane thickness of 5 to 100 μm .